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1. On the basis of surveys conducted by the Military Geographic Institute, and in consideration of the irregularity of the eastern Adriatic coast as well as its political subdivision in the Yugoslav Ministry of Navigation, the coast has been divided into sectors, and statistical data have been established regarding the length of the coast (the linear development) for every sector as follows:
 - a. Division into sectors:
 - 1) Slovene Littoral: extends from the mouth of the Ausse River, formerly the border line between Italy and Austria, to the Mirna River. The coastal area of Trieste is included in the classification of this sector.
 - 2) Istrian coast: extends from the mouth of the Mirna River to Priluka Bay. This sector represents likewise the natural border between the wooded valley of Ucka and the Croatian Karst. Along the Istrian coast there are a number of small islands.
 - 3) Rijeka or Kvarner sector: stretches from Priluka to Lisarica, formerly the border locality between Croatia and Dalmatia. This sector includes the coastal area of Rijeka (city). Along this portion of the coast are the larger islands of Krk, Rab, Pag, Cres, Losinj, Silba and Olib, and numerous smaller islands and reefs.
 - 4) Zadar-Sibenik sector: extends from Lisarica following the mainland along the Planinski Channel, including the Novigradski inlet, and following the Dalmatian coast to the Kardeljevo Cape (Ploce). This sector abounds in numerous islands, reefs and rocks characteristic of this island area. The main islands extend in three parallel groups, from the northwest to the southeast. Along the coast are the islands of Vir, Ulja, Pasman, Murter, Tijat, Prvic, and Zlarin; the islands in the Central Channel are Sestrunj, Iz, Zut, Kakan, Kaprije and Zmajani; and the external islands are Premuda, Ist, Molat, Dugi Otok, Kornat and Zirje.
 - 5) Split sector: stretches from the Cape Kardeljevo (Ploce) to the mouth of the Neretva, comprising a row of islands among which the

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main ones are Drvenik and Ciovo along the coast, and Solta, Brac, Hvar and Vis further out.

- 6) Dubrovnik sector: stretches from the mouth of the Neretva River as far as Cape Ostor. The Peljesac peninsula is included in the mainland of this sector. The most important islands are Korcula, Mljet, Lastovo and the island group of Sipan, Lopud and Kolocep along the coast.
- 7) Kotor sector: comprises the area between Cape Ostro and the mouth of the Bojana River. This sector includes the linear coastal development of the Bay of Kotor.
- b. Statistical survey of the linear development for every sector: This survey lists data separately on the linear development of the coastal line for the mainland (coast), supplies data in sum groups for the islands and reefs, and also lists linear development data separately for the more important islands. According to the listed divisions, the length of the coastal line of each sector expressed in kilometers is as follows:

- 1) The Slovene Littoral: the coast line from Ausse to Mirna totals 61.1 kilometers.

- 2) The Istrian coast is divided as follows:

from Mirna to Cape Kamenjak	195.9 kilometers
from Cape Kamenjak to Priluka	197.8 kilometers
Total	393.7
islands along the coast	85.0
islands along the southern and southeastern coast	9.8
Total	488.5 "

- 3) The Rijeka or Kvarner sector:

from Priluka to the mouth of Recina	10.9 kilometers
from Recina to Lisarica	201.0 "
Total of mainland coast	211.9 "

- 4) Islands in the Kvarner:

Krk with its islands (of this Krk alone has 198.3 km)	219.1 kilometers
Rab with its islands (of this Rab alone has 103.2 km)	157.3 "
Pag with its islands (of this Pag alone has 246.3 km)	281.8 "
Cres with its islands (of this Cres alone has 247.7 km)	290.9 "
Losinj with its islands (of this Losinj alone has 112.7 km)	222.6 "
Group of islands west of Pag (Maun 23.3; Silba 31.5; Olib 25 km)	90.4 "
The total linear development (extension) of islands in the Kvarner is	1,262.1 "

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5) The Zadar-Sibenik sector:

Mainland coast from Lisarica to the cape north of Zadar	182.5 kilometers
from Cape Radman to Vodice	126.9 "
from Vodice to Cape Kardeljevo	166.6 "
Total coast line	<u>476.0 "</u>

- a) Islands along the coast: 443.2 "
- Of this total, the following groups have: Vir 29; Uljan 68.2; Pasman 65.3; the Vrgada and Arta group 51.9; Murter 38.9; Prvic, Tijat (sic) and Logorun 27.9; Zlarin 18.7; and the other small islands 29.9 kilometers, or a total of 329.8 kilometers.
- b) Islands in the Central Channel: 326.2 kilometers
- Of this total, the following group has: Rivanj 10.3; Sestrunj 27; Zverinac 14; Iz 35.4; Sit 8.7; Zut 45; Karpije 24.0 Kakan 13.8; Zmajani 11, or 189.2 kilometers.
- c) External islands: 668.1 kilometers
- Of this total, the northern group has 124.8 kilometers, while among the individual islands Premuda has 23.6; Skarda 11.6; Ist 21.4; Molat 48.0; and the Dugi Otok group 246.8 kilometers, Dugi Otok alone having 170.7 kilometers. The Kornat group has 244.8, Kornat alone having 66.1 kilometers, and Zirje island 52.7 kilometers, for a total of 476.2 kilometers.

The total coastal line of these three island groups is 1,437.5 kilometers

6) The Split sector:

mainland coast from Cape Kardeljevo to the mouth of the Neretva: 326.4 kilometers

The islands in this sector have: 839.1 "

Of this total, the following have: Drvenik 23; Ciovo 43.9; Solta 73.1; Brac 175.1; Hvar 254; and Vis 76.7 kilometers, or a total of 645.8 kilometers.

7) The Dubrovnik sector:

The coast line stretches from the mouth of the Neretva River to Cape Ostro and is subdivided as follows:

Neretva to Cape Sv. Petke	350.8 kilometers
(The Peljesac peninsula alone having 209.3 kilometers)	
from Cape Sv. Petke to Cape Ostro	69.2 "
Total coast line is	<u>420.0 "</u>

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The islands of this sector have:
Of this total, the following have:
Korcula 181.7; Mljet 86.5; Lastovo 46.4;
Sipan, Lopud and Kolocep a total of 52.6
kilometers, or a total of 367.2 kilometers

632.9 kilometers

8) The Kotor sector:

The coast stretches from Cape Ostro to the
Bojana River and is subdivided as follows:

Cape Ostro to Sutomer (Spica)
(Of this the Bay of Kotor alone has
104.5 kilometers)

196.8 kilometers

From Sutomer to the mouth of the Bojana
The total coast line is

51.5	"
248.3	"
25.7	"
274.0	"

The islands of this sector have:
Sector total:

2. Recapitulation:

- I sector has 61.1 kilometers of mainland coast line and 6.0 kilometers of island coast line.
- II sector has 393.7 kilometers of mainland coast line and 94.8 kilometers of island coast line.
- III sector has 211.9 kilometers of mainland coast line and 1,262.1 kilometers of island coast line.
- IV sector has 476.0 kilometers of mainland coast line and 1,437.5 kilometers of island coast line.
- V sector has 326.4 kilometers of mainland coast line and 839.1 kilometers of island coast line.
- VI sector has 420.0 kilometers of mainland coast line and 632.9 kilometers of island coast line.
- VII sector has 248.3 kilometers of mainland coast line and 25.7 kilometers of island coast line.

Total is 1,837.4 kilometers of mainland coast line and 4,292.1 kilometers of island coast line.

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